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The following are the troop dispositions in certain areas along the Yunnan Border.

1. Kengtung. Sixty-six armed Nationalist Chinese soldiers arrived at Mongh-kwan from Mong Hsat. Their intentions are not known. Four hundred soldiers at Monnang are being trained by a Chinese Colonel. NAW SENG and Dr. BA SAW, who are reported to be at Kunming, will return to Monpang at the end of November 1950. They intend to move into Burma in December 1950.
2. Lashio. NAW SENG's wife has opened a dispensary at Monnang where there are 300 of NAW SENG's followers including a number of Chinese Kachin recruits. NAW SENG's HQ is at Monghkawn. Information has been received that NAW SENG intends carrying out a reconnaissance of the Myitkyina area prior to entering Burma.
3. Mangshih. One thousand Chinese Communist soldiers have arrived in the area between Lumleng and Chefang and a further 300 have been sent to Wanting. The Mangshih Sawhwa is reported to have been arrested by the Communist Authorities. MUNKUNGA, NAW SENG's lieutenant, is alleged to have visited Yawng on 7 October 1950 and to have boasted that NAW SENG would invade Burma in December 1950 or January 1951.
4. Kengma. Three hundred KMT troops from Kengma armed with mortars and automatic weapons left Mohsawn on their way to Panglong on 1 December 1950. There are now 651 refugees from Kengma at Hopang. Following are the numbers and locations of Chinese Communist troops: at Mengtung (99-15; 23-09) 300 men; at Panhung (9-06; 23-17) 300 men. There are now 800 Chinese Communists in Mengtung including a detachment of 300 at Panhung. This force is reported to have come from the Langting district. Communist forces occupy the whole of the Kengma plain and Kengma State Troops have taken refuge in the surrounding hills.

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5. Chinese Communist forces are now deployed as follows:

Ngek Kokaung (sic)	100 men
Mengchiao (99-15; 23-14)	100 men
Panhung	100 men
Mengtung	500 under PU San-lo(sic) and 200 under LAW Thu-ming (sic).

These troops are moving towards the Mekong River to deal with KMT forces reported in the Lintsang (sic) District.

6. The arrival in Burmese territory of the Sawbwa of Kengma* and his followers has been reported.

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